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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:
Chairman, Foreign Language Committee (FLC)

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SUBJECT: FY 1988 Goals for the FLC

Following are the goals and objectives for the Foreign Language Committee for 1988:

- a. Prepare a comprehensive status report on the Community's language resources and language processing capabilities.
- b. In response to a request from the DDCI, make appropriate recommendations via the Director/ICS to attract and retain the services of persons with foreign language and collateral skills to serve the Intelligence Community with special reference to operations officers, interpreters, translators, transcribers, and attaches.
- c. Revise and expand the database of Community personnel with foreign language and collateral skills to include new data fields as required and attempt to provide direct access to member agencies.
- d. Promote research into natural language processing with an emphasis on Japanese Machine-Assisted Translation and attempt to obtain Community-wide funding for those projects which seem feasible.
- e. Maintain and augment the linkages between the Intelligence Community, academia and non-profit organizations dealing with foreign language training and related issues.



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